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Pre Irrigation - Minor - Expenditure on maintenance and repairs of minor irrigation works - Enhancement - Re-employment retired personnel of the minor irrigation department and others proposals - Papers recorded.

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Revenue Department

G.M. No. 1361 H/47-6 dated 8-5-1948.

ESTABLISHMENT - Minor Irrigation Department-re-employment of retired personnel -- Ordered.

To the Board of Revenue, G.M.No. 1361-H/47-2, dated 19-7-1947.
From the Board of Revenue B.P. Rt. 3946, dated 8-7-1947.
To the Board of Revenue G.M. 1361 H/47-3, dated 22-7.47.
From the Board of Revenue, Ref. G.5615/47, dated 13.9.47.
From the Board of Revenue, B.P.Rt. 5904 (Confdl.) dated 9.10.47.

In view of the existing shortage of staff in the Minor Irrigation Department, the Government consider that the vacancies of supervisors, overseers and Draftsmen in that Department to which it is not possible to recruit persons regularly, may be filled in by re-employment of retired personnel. The persons to be re-employed should not be kept beyond 60 years of age and should be capable of discharging their duties.

The above order will be in force ~~in force~~ for a period of one year only. All cases of re-employment should be submitted for the prior approval and orders of the Government.

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To
The Board of Revenue
The Accountant-General through Finance
The Finance Department.
The Public Works Department

Revenue Department

Memo.No. 1361-H/47-8, dated 14-6-1948.

Establishment - Minor Irrigation Department-Candidates passing the overseer's course in the Engineering College, Guindy-Appointment as Minor Irrigation Overseers.

Recently, an overseer's course of two years' duration has been started in the Engineering College, Guindy. The Government would like to know whether candidates who qualify themselves in the course would be suitable for appointment as Minor Irrigation Overseers. Under Rule 5 of the rules for the Madras Minor Irrigation Subordinate Service, a person who has obtained the certificate granted by the College of Engineering, Guindy, on the completion of the course prescribed for lower subordinates is eligible for appointment as a Minor Irrigation Overseer. The lower Subordinate course which was abolished some time ago was of 3 years' duration while it is understood the course that has just been started is only for two years.

The Chief Engineer (Irrigation)
The Principal, Engineering College, Guindy is requested

to state whether the successful completion of the newly started two years course would enable a person to discharge the duties of a Minor Irrigation Overseer satisfactorily. The rules for the Madras Minor- Irrigation Subordinate Service will be found in Volume III of the Madras Services Manual.

Sd/- V.K. Rao,
Deputy Joint Secretary to Govt.

To
The Chief (Irrigation)
The Principal, Engineering Colleges, Guindy.

The file started with the proposal for increasing allotments for expenditure on maintenance and repairs of minor irrigation works the present limit being 25% of the average receipts for such works for the preceding ten years. The Board of Revenue stated in that connection that it was in favour of increasing the present limit of 25% to 50% but that as there was dearth of qualified staff in the Minor Irrigation Department, it was of the view that there was not much use in sanctioning more allotment without more qualified men in the department and that the matter might remedy itself in time. The question of finding ways and means for increasing minor irrigation staff was then examined and in that connection the following suggestions were made:

(1) Re-employment of retired personnel of the Minor Irrigation Department, and

(2) Starting of a short emergency course for the recruitment of minor irrigation staff.

Item (1) above:- Orders have already been issued in the memo on pages 16-17 c.f. permitting re-employment of retired personnel of the Minor Irrigation Department. No further action is called for on this item

Item (2) above:- In this connection, the question of asking the Annamalai University to revive the temporary course of two years' duration abolished in 1947, was examined. Education and Public Health considered that it was highly doubtful whether the University would agree to revive the course. Education and Public Health also stated that the Government had recently started one overseer's course of two years duration in the Engineering College, Guindy and that similar courses would be opened in Government polytechnics also and that there was also a proposal to open similar courses in the Engineering Colleges at Coimbatore and Cocanada. They also stated that by 1950 a large number of these overseers would be available for appointment. They wanted this Department to consider whether these overseers could be employed as Minor Irrigation Overseers. It is seen from the letter of the Principal Engineering College, Guindy on page 20 c.f. that these overseers can be employed as Minor Irrigation Overseers. As it is expected that by 1950, a large number of these overseers will be available for appointment as Minor Irrigation Overseers, it appears unnecessary to take any further action on this item. Attention is also invited to the notes in para 2 on page 28 ante.

4. The point then arises whether there should be any increase in the present limit of 25% of allotments on Minor Irrigation works. It is submitted that so far as the year 1948-1949 is concerned the budget provision under Minor Irrgation' which was originally fixed at Rs. 17 lakhs and odd has since been increased by Rs. 20 more lakhs. The Board has asked for additional Minor Irrigation staff in districts to spend the additional amount. Based on the experience gained during 1948-1949, the Board will, no doubt, frame suitable estimates of Minor Irrigation grants for 1949-1950 and subsequent years, when the position of the staff would also have improved materially. No further action appears necessary in this file; For facility of ~~futur~~ future reference the papers may be recorded. (In view of the reply of the Principal, Engineering College, Guindy on page 20 c.f. it appears unnecessary to keep the file open awaiting the reply of the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) to the memo on pages 18-19 c.f. It may be added to the papers on receipt)

Sd/- V.K. Rao,
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